

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Malik

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Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

Docket No.: 190252-1650

For: **Method and Apparatus for Automatically Checking Email Addresses in Outgoing Email Communications**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed November 3, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 8, 9, 18, 21, and 26 are amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-21, and 23-28 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.